

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

D.J.; TONI CORDOVA, <i>et al.</i>	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-00752-CB
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v.	:	Judge Cathy Bissoon
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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, <i>et al.</i>,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

CERTIFICATION OF MEET AND CONFER PRIOR TO FILING RULE 12 MOTION

The undersigned counsel for Defendants University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Dr. Ademola Abiose, Duke University Health System, Inc., Columbia University Medical Center, Dr. Maryam Banikazemi, Dr. Manesh Patel, Children's Memorial Hospital (n/k/a Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago), Dr. Joel Charrow, Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Christine Eng, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Dr. Robert Hopkin, University of Minnesota, Dr. Michael Mauer, University of Washington Medicine, Dr. Ronald Scott, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Katherine Sims, University of Alabama at Birmingham Medicine, Dr. David Warnock, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and Dr. William Wilcox ("Moving Defendants"), hereby certify that all relevant parties have, in good faith, met and conferred to attempt to reach an agreement on the issues raised by this motion prior to filing this motion. The parties were unable to reach an agreement, resulting in the parties jointly moving for a briefing schedule to address these issues, beginning with personal jurisdiction and sovereign immunity, without waving other potential Rule 12 defenses, which the Court granted. Dkt. Nos. 68, 69.

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